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in extent that she was confined to her bed for several weeks.

THE LANTERN,

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

A whole congregation of ladies who can "put down a new carpet and spend a very pleasant day," as noted by one of our correspondents, have discovered a secret in the way of making a satisfactory distribution of pleasure from an unpromising source. We have known a man who had all the pleasure for himself to go around.

Formerly it was the custom at the burial of the dead all over this country for the pallbearers and friends of the deceased to fill the grave, and it was an appropriate and cheerful tribute of friends. Just recently the practice here has about grown into a custom that the hands who dig the grave fill it, both being done under the direction of the cemetery keeper. This plan also has its advantages, especially when viewed from a practical standpoint. The veterans of Walker-Gaston camp, however, at their meeting last Friday, resolved that from that date and as long as any of them are able to perform that service, they will assist in filling the graves of their dead comrades.

The work of road making is again in active progress. The county authorities go at the work now with great advantage over the start made last year. The plan is on hand, and all the men are familiar with the machinery and with the work and know how to economize energy and direct effort to the best advantage. The superintendent of the changing has become a trained road builder and can therefore accomplish much more.

Although, as is known, the three miles from the present terminus of the macadam on the Rossville road to Pleasant Grove is a succession of steep, rough, muddy hills, the right of way has been given and it has been found that a practically level road can be made all the way. When this section is completed it will be of more permanent value than all the road work that has been done in Chester county in the last 30 years. Oh! why have we wasted all those years—at least the last 20 or 30 years?

Letter from Clarkson.

Mr. Editor: My attention was directed to an extract in The Lantern some time ago of a famous speech delivered by Gen. Sam Houston in defense of his honor before congress. Possibly he did get into some trouble with the government, but I do not recollect of ever seeing it in print. The older citizens of the present day who are conversant with public matters have some recollection of Houston's prominence. In my young days, Gen. Houston had been greatly honored by the people. A seat in the United States senate was the outcome for the services rendered his country as a warrior. He had merited the name of being a noted Indian fighter, and later, in the Texas war with Mexico, was unequalled in the bloody strife that had to be before Texas gained her independence, for two years or more, which ended in eighteen hundred and thirty-six. Houston raised an army of brave Texans with a scattering volunteer force from the border states. He met old Santa Ana's overwhelming numbers and defeated the enemy on almost every field where the odds didn't preponderate at least ten to one. It was not a war altogether of the black flag system, but there was not much quarter shown or asked in many instances. Houston suffered great loss in the way of leading officers under his command. I will mention the Alamo as an instance where the gallant Travis, Bowie and the famous old hunter, David Crockett, and a few kindred spirits held their fortified position ten days or more against several thousand of the Mexican army. The walls were finally breached in many places by the enemy's artillery and the Alamo was stormed, and the few survivors were all put to the sword. That is only one instance of the many that could be depicted before that bloody carnage ended. The Alamo, that historic spot, was near the present city of San Antonio and attracted visitors traveling that way for a

long time. All that south-western Texas was the historic battle field in the Texas war. Texas, after her independence, remained a republic for ten years before she was admitted into the Union. It became a question in national politics, and the campaign waged between the two opposing forces was a very hot one. Polk on the side of the democrats, and Clay as the Whig candidate. The democrats won the day, being in favor of admitting Texas, the Whigs opposing. Some thought it was a stab to cripple slavery by its further extension to the westward. Anyway, Gen. Houston received the highest honor in the gift of the people of his adopted state. He and his colleague, Senator Rusk, were the first to represent Texas in the United States senate, and I am not sure but they held their seats uninterceptedly till the war. Yes, Houston gained distinction as a warrior and statesman and was rewarded by a grateful people.

But the above belongs to the past age and is committed to memory's silent pages. This section was visited with a moderate season the first of the week, but not enough to satisfy the craving soil and to insure good stands of cotton only on smooth pulverized land. Rough clay spots need a leaky spell, such as the long season in May used to be called, but good stands can be looked for. Vegetation on dry upland pastures is furnishing very little of the tender grass and weeds, which are the dependence for the poor uncared for milker at the present day and time.

Gardens are making a good start, and if reasonable for a while, the old woman will soon be looking about for something to bolt the pot. The fruit crop is very scattering, consequently canning will not be much in evidence this season.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCollum, of Baton Rouge, Tuesday, May 3, 1904, a son.

Beer at the Falls.

Constable B. E. Wright went to the Catawba Falls picnic Saturday and captured two barrels of beer. It is said that it was not safe to be there on account of the reckless shooting, which we suppose is chargeable to liquor furnished by unscrupulous persons.

Social Club Picnic.

The meeting of the Social Club has been postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday) and will be held at the Wylie Park, in form of a picnic. All the members are requested to bring lunches.

Memorial Day to Yorkville.

About 200 persons, including the two military companies, the Lee Light Infantry and Hazelwood Rifles, and the Springstein band, went to Yorkville this morning to attend the memorial exercises and the laying of the Corner Stone of the Confederate monument. There were 25 or more ladies in the crowd.

Mr. R. R. Moffatt spent Saturday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. W. M. Nicholson is extremely ill.

Coroner Gladden worshipped at New Hope last Sabbath.

Mr. S. A. Wylie, of Walbridge, went to Yorkville today to the rally.

Miss Nan Hamilton returned yesterday from a few day's visit to friends at Baxcombville.

Mr. Oliver Gedeat, of The Lantern office, is spending today in Yorkville.

Mr. J. McD. Hood and Mrs. Eliza Hood are attending the funeral of Mrs. B. A. Ragdale at Catholic today.

Mrs. Carrie Elliott, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Winnsboro this morning.

Mr. John Isenhour spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Mills Crawford and returned to Winnsboro Sabbath morning.

Mrs. P. W. Hardin spent Friday with Mrs. Robt. Simpson and returned to her home in Lancaster Friday night.

Master Waddell Atkinson, of the Armenia neighborhood, is spending a while with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, on Branch street.

Lost—Black cow pig 4 months old, split in left ear. Pender give information to Joe G. White.

Lytle Letter.

Clouds are making up as if we might have rain, and I hope we shall, for it is so much needed. The health of our community is very much improved, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Westbrook were in the city of Chester last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian, Mr. R. H. Westbrook and sister, Miss Lucy, were in Rock Hill Tuesday. The ladies of Edgemore A. R. P. church met today and put down the new carpet and spent a very pleasant day.

The Harmony school will close next Thursday. Miss Bessie McKee will spend a few days, after the close of her school, with friends of this neighborhood before returning to her home.

Miss Mayme Nunnery visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. White, last week.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will return to South Carolina and make their home in Chester. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. A. G. Westbrook had the good luck to kill a hawk one day last week. They were destroying the little chickens too much. W.

Mrs. Julia Campbell entertained a few friends most delightfully yesterday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. E. M. Macoy, who will leave for her home at Knoxville, Tenn., in a few days. Sandwiches, salads, ice cream and strawberries were served.

Hon. J. H. Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sabbath and yesterday with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Brice, and went to Columbia this morning.

Didn't Comply With Law.

The grand jury in their presentation called attention to the fact that the local dispenser admitted his failure to comply with the law in the manner of selling and demanded a strict compliance with the very letter of the law in future, as to obtaining written requests, refusing to sell to persons intoxicated, etc. Special to The State.

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Announcements

For Railroad Commissioner.

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For Congress.

I am a candidate for Congress from the fifth Congressional District, subject to the result of the democratic primary. T. Y. WILLIAMS.

County Supt. of Education.

We are authorized to announce W. Jay McGarity as a candidate for county superintendent of education, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for school board of Chester County, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. D. KNOX.

For Auditor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. I. MED. HOOD.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives from Chester county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the democratic primary. PAUL HEMPILL.

We are authorized to announce J. Means as a candidate for Representative from Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. A. Rodman as a candidate for election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. I. Grafton as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Strong as a candidate for re-election as representative from Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. O. GUY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for school board of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN R. HOWZE.

For Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. JOHN C. McFADDEN.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Cornwell as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

For Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. W. Shannon as a candidate for supervisor of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor for Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election. JOHN O. DABBY.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce M. J. Wallace as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Pedon as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. J. HENRY GLADDEN.

We are authorized to announce D. Earle Colvin as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

We hereby announce J. Smith Hardin as a candidate for sheriff of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. J. ALEX. CARTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the democratic primary. W. M. LEOKIE.

We hereby announce A. Kephth as a candidate for coroner of Chester county, pledged to abide the result of the democratic primary. MANY VOTERS.

Teachers Examination.

I am informed by Hon. O. B. Martin, state superintendent of education that the next teachers' examination will be held on Friday, May 14th, at 2 p. m. at the State Normal School, Columbia, S. C. with necessary writing material. This may be the only examination held in the State this year.

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Washington N. Walker spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. Eliza Peay, of Woodward, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. McKinnon.

Mrs. McMannus returned to her home in Lancaster Saturday, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Agnes Simpson, of Edgemoor, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Misses Beckman, Edna McLure and Carrie Elliott spent Sabbath at the latter's home in Winoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough Steele, of Charlotte, are visiting friends in the city.

The veterans of Walker-Gaston camp attended in a body at the funeral of Messrs. Colin and Chisholm.

Mrs. Mary LaFevre and son Charles went to Richburg Saturday to spend a few days in her old home neighborhood.

Mrs. Julia Avery came down from Rock Hill Friday evening to visit Mrs. G. H. Green and returned yesterday morning.

Mr. Tom Hanna, of Gastonia, has returned to the city and accepted position with the Chester Machine and Lumber Co.

Miss Lillie Russell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Coulter, went to her home at Kingsburg yesterday morning.

Mr. Charlie Russell, of Kings Mountain, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Rev. Leon T. Prestly, of Edgemoor, was in the city Saturday on his way to Tazewell, York county, where he was to preach Sabbath.

Miss Fannie Abell, accompanied by Miss Rosalie Burton and Mr. Robert Sims spent Sabbath at her home at Lowryville.

Miss Ella S. Meek, of Chicago, arrived Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Henry.

John Calvin, the namesake of his two grandfathers, took up his abode at Mr. A. Q. Plannenkin on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

A fragment meeting begins at Big Zion Wednesday night and will close Sunday night. All are freely invited. A. McLees.

Mr. John C. Moore, carrier of Route No. 1, says they have had good showers from the Douglas place down about Wellridge and the Torbet section.

Mr. R. C. Dave was in town Saturday, on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Q. Plannenkin. Mrs. Dave had been there a week and the old gentleman had got lonesome and followed.

Mrs. Beattie Reddick, Miss Helen Hood and Messrs. Harry and John Williams spent Sabbath at Mr. Frank Williams' at McConnellville and attended preaching at Bethesda.

The young people, of Cornwall, will give an entertainment at the school house at Cornwall Friday evening, May 13th, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Several oil paintings and water colors, the work of Miss Evelyn Woods, of the senior class of the Presbyterian College, displayed in the window of the Wheeler Music House, in the Y. M. C. A. building, yesterday, attracted quite a little attention and favorable comment.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Pattie Gage entertained over forty of her friends at a most enjoyable social at the home of her sister, Miss Grace Gage, Friday evening. There was a pie out race in which Mr. Edgar Alexander and Miss Etta McCullough won lively stick pins.

Mr. L. W. Dick, who is well known in this county and has been superintendent of the Aiken schools, has been elected superintendent of the Abbeville schools. Superintendent Gilliam did not apply for re-election. W. R. Bradley was second principal.

For Sale—Second hand piano, \$15. Cash only, any payments if desired. Address L. A. Conrad, care Hotel Nicholson, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. Don Lumpkin is visiting friends at Blackburg.

Miss Mattie Peay went to Basconville Saturday to visit friends and returned yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magarity and son Carlisle, of Richburg, were in the city Friday.

Dr. H. E. McConnell spent Sabbath at McConnellville with Mrs. McConnell and the children.

Rev. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, passed through this morning on his way to Yorkville.

Mrs. P. M. Parham and baby and Miss Janie Parham returned from Columbia yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jr., and children went to Guthrieville Saturday morning to spend two days with relatives.

Mrs. Lula Strait and Miss Mary Kennedy left Saturday morning for Guthrieville to spend a week with relatives near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, who have moved back here from Goldville, occupy the Lewis house on Saluda street.

Mrs. T. J. Stewart and son Dewey, who have been at the Springstein, returned to their home at Yorkville Saturday.

John Gregory spent Friday night in the city on his way from Beaufort, her winter home, to her summer home in Blowing Rock.

Conductor and Mrs. J. Palmer King and little daughter Emily, of Lancaster, passed through Saturday morning, the former going to Savannah and the latter to Columbia to spend Sabbath.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Cornwall, of Cornwall, were in the city Saturday morning on their way to Scotia, Hampton county, to spend a week with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Huller.

Misses Alice Foster, of Greenville, and Lillie McKenzie, of Darlington, were in the city yesterday morning on their way to McConnellville to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owen, of Columbia, came up Saturday evening to see his father, Mr. J. A. Owen, who has been quite sick, and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Dunphy and little daughter Lydia, who have been spending several days with Mrs. H. G. Green, went to Charlotte yesterday and returned to their home in Columbia this morning.

Mrs. H. W. Mindell, of Philadelphia, a very accomplished lady, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Booth, left Friday morning and would visit Salisbury and Richmond before returning home.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Margaret Lewis, who have been spending the winter at Cape May, have been to New York last week and Miss Mary P. Lewis went to Virginia to spend some time with aunt.

Mrs. A. J. Stover and little daughter Bessie and Mrs. J. S. Hartness and little daughter Susie, of Hagood, arrived yesterday morning to spend a few days with Mr. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

Mr. W. S. McDonald, Jr., spent Sabbath at Blackstock with Dr. M. Durham and that night with his cousins, Mr. Sam McDonald, two or three miles from town. He returned to the city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hafner, Mr. John Hood and daughter, Miss Lucie, Miss Carrie Poag and Mrs. M. J. Melton went to Columbia yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Melton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Melton.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Rock Hill, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Richburg in response to a telephone message announcing the death of Mrs. B. A. Regadale, mother-in-law of her son, Dr. W. D. Wyllie, in the early morning.

Miss Ella McMurray, matron of the infirmary of Clifton orphanage, passed through Saturday morning on her way to Fort Mill in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Culp.

Mrs. D. C. Freeman and children, who have been living in Kershaw, passed through Thursday morning from Blackstock, where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Finch, on their way to Greenville to visit other relatives before going to their new home in Kentucky.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Mr. W. S. Dunbar has received the appointment as carrier of R. F. D. route No. 3, serving a section of country west of the city.

Delegates to Nashville.

Walker-Gaston camp has named the following delegates to the meeting of the general camp at Nashville, June 14-16: J. W. Reed, H. W. Hafner, R. M. Cross, W. H. Hardin. These are authorized to name their own alternates in case they cannot attend.

Dr. Julian W. Sloan.

This faculty and graduates classes of the Medical College of Virginia desire the honor of our presence at their annual commencement, May 10th, and Dr. Julian Sloan has been kind enough to send us a very beautifully printed booklet advising us of the fact. Dr. Sloan is one of the graduating class.

Lost—Last Thursday, plain gold ring, marked "J. O. H. to J. L. S., Apr. 28, 1876." Reward \$5.00. Return to J. C. Robinson. 3t

Judge Hudson Again.

Judge Joshua H. Hudson has written Col. Peed making a third donation of copies of his book for the benefit of the Confederate monument. This time he directs that the remainder of his books here in the hands of Miss Sallie Kennedy be turned over to the committee to be sold and the proceeds turned into the monument fund. If all our residents would do this, we should have a monument and manifest that interest in so substantial a way, the monument would soon be built.

Lost—Warning—County warrant No. 331, for \$50, issued to W. D. Knox May 2, 1904, has been lost and all persons are hereby warned that payment of said warrant has been forbidden. 1t

To Monument Committees. Committees in some of the districts have made encouraging reports, but others have not been heard from. It is important that all keep up an active canvass and report promptly. It will greatly aid in the success of the work if the central committee can constantly show that it is succeeding. Let us relax not our effort, but make it a step further, and a pull altogether, and the monument will rise.

Yours for the monument,
J. W. REED,
Chmn. Com.

To Arrive—New potatoes, Florida cabbage, beans, California oranges, etc. J. W. Reed.

W. D. Melton Bereaved. Mrs. Wm. D. Melton died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on Senate street after an illness of a few days. Before her marriage a few years ago to Wm. D. Melton, of this city, she was Miss Caro Belser, a daughter of the late R. H. Belser and Mrs. G. Belser, who survives her daughter. Her brothers are Mr. W. G. Belser, of this city, and Messrs. Richard and J. E. Belser, students at the South Carolina college. Three lovely little children are left. Mrs. Melton was a most lovable and gracious character and her death will bring sorrow to many hearts. The funeral will be held tomorrow.—The State.

Just Arrived—Florida cabbage, beans, California oranges, fancy cream cakes, cakes and crackers, chocolate drops, lima beans, cigars, etc. J. W. Reed.

Mrs. B. A. Regadale Dead. Mrs. Janie Grattan Regadale, wife of Mr. B. A. Regadale, died at her home at Rossville yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. She had not been well for some time but went to bed in her usual health and when Mr. Regadale noticed her she was too far gone to speak. She was about 51 years of age. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Wyllie, wife of Dr. W. D. Wyllie, of Rossville, and one little girl, Mrs. L. W. Wyllie, were at her bedside. The funeral services will be at Catholic today at eleven o'clock and the burial in the graveyard there. She was a woman of a great deal of energy and will be very much missed in the community as well as by her own family.

For Sale—Four extra fine pigs, Berkshire and Duroc, from registered stock, about 7 years old. Can be seen. J. L. Carroll. 1t

Peter Henderson's Favorite Chickens, also Poultry, for sale. Mrs. J. L. Wyllie, Saluda street.

Council Meeting.

The old council met last night and closed up the routine business for the past fiscal year, then adjourned, and Mayor Hardin called the new council to order and administered the oath of office to the four aldermen elected to serve two years. An election was held for officers and employees for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

Jas. McLarnon, clerk and treasurer.

Paul Hemphill, city attorney.

W. S. Taylor, chief police.

John G. Darby and J. R. Anderson, police.

W. E. Sledge, engineer power plant.

James Hamilton, civil engineer and street overseer.

William Sledge, electric lineman.

H. S. Hayman, fire marshal.

Any taxpayers desiring to know the salaries paid different officers and employees and their respective duties can ascertain the facts by requesting said information of city clerk or mayor.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Editor:—Please allow us space to thank the good people of Oakridge for their kindness to us during the sickness of companion and father, especially Messrs. H. C. Gibson and Steve Jackson, who were so faithful, never tiring, and we sincerely trust that each and every one will be abundantly rewarded.

Mrs. J. D. Henson and Daughters.

Letter to Rev. J. Moffatt. Rev. Sir: Three churches in Baldwinville, N. Y., have had their first lesson in Devotion.

Messrs. C. H. Luskwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage, estimated 30 gallons; tool 22.

Messrs. Singlerland & Shutter painted the Episcopal church, estimated 40 gallons; tool 25.

Some painters painted the Catholic church; estimated to gallon; tool 39.

Of course, they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is \$4 or \$5 a gallon. Total saving on three churches \$125 to \$150—the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, you know.

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What the Doctor Ordered.

We use the purest and highest grade of Drugs that it is possible to obtain; and exercise the utmost care in the compounding of all Medicines. We are, also, making a special price on ointments and Talcum Powder this week.

Yours for business,
JOHNSTON'S Drug Store

Palmer Hammocks

The best on the market,
Prices, 75c to \$4.00.

SPALDING

Base Ball and Tennis Goods.

WATERMAN'S

Ideal Fountain Pens
\$2.50 to \$6.00

Sterling Fountain Pens. \$1.50

Hamilton's

BOOK STORE.

Jack Notice.

Now is the time to raise good mules. Mules from my Jack are as good as I ever saw and catch the admiration of all judges of horse flesh. Took 78 per cent of premiums at last state fair in hot competition. After May 9th will serve on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30 a. m. unless otherwise notified. Bring all your mares that have failed every where else. For only \$10.00.

J. H. SHANNON
Blackstock, S. C.

FACTS TALK

And this is what they say about EMPORUM MILLINERY: We have had the best business this season we have ever had in this department. We are opening up an entirely new line and can show the Newest and most stylish things out in Millinery.

This Week.

I am offering a beautiful all-over Blue and White Embroidery. The best I ever had for the price.

My line of EMBROIDERY. The best I ever had for the price.

Don't miss seeing my line of WHITE and COLORED LAUNES. They are exquisite and very cheap.

E. A. Crawford.

IF YOU

DON'T BELIEVE

We are keeping things lively down in the valley, just call and see.

If you are not a regular customer of ours, give us a trial order and see if you are not well pleased.

If you should want an excellent New York State Sugar Corn at 12 cents, instead of 15, buy it from us.

If you are tired paying 30 cents for two packages of Arbuckle's Coffee, we will from now on sell you for 25 cents.

If you want Kerosene Oil at 15 cents per gallon, let us fill your can. If you are tired of looking at Sweet Potatoes or can't get them to cook, try one of our three pound cans, only 10 cents.

These are only a few samples of the many good bargains we are offering. Space won't allow us to tell more this time.

Irwin & Culvern

THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF

Waist Sets and Belt Buckles

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN STERLING SILVER AND GOLD FILLED GOODS

J. C. ROBINSON,

Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, Under Clock, Chester, S. C.

Our New Motto for 1904:

The Best Goods

—FOR THE—

Least Money.

Our hearts go out in grateful thanks to the people of this community for the kind, loyal support they have given us in our endeavors to keep a first class Fancy and Heavy Grocery Store, and while we may not be able to sell everything lower than any one else.

We will always have something Cheaper and Everything as Cheap.

For the present and until further notice we will sell the Finest Whole Head Rice 14 lbs for \$1.00.

Splendid Standard 14 lb Tomatoes at 10 cents. A splendid 14 lb Standard Dessert Coffee at 15c.

For one week only, a splendid Loose Roasted Coffee, 9 lbs. for \$1.00.

We are still selling the same kind of Cheese at the same price.

We Have Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store, Heavy and Fancy.

Just received one car Corn Meal, one car Flour, one car Cotton Seed Meal, one car Molasses, one car Seed Oats.

TO THE FARMERS: If you haven't seen Alexander on Molasses, Tobacco, Meal, Corn, Oats, Bacon and Guano you had better see him. Remember our motto, "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." If I haven't mentioned it it's because I haven't the space. Call us up over the phone and get the price or you may be the loser.

J. R. Alexander,

THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

Kitchen Luxuries

Don't confine all of the luxuries to the parlor. Plenty of nice Kitchen ware is a luxury and makes work a pleasure. Discard the heavy black pots and invest in some of the nice light, clean BLUE and WHITE ENAMEL WARE that is displayed in one of our show windows now.

It is quite an economy as well as a luxury

In more ways than one. It is so much easier cleaned and that in itself is such a saving of time and labor as well as a producer of real comfort and true satisfaction that only the good house mistress can understand.

DURABILITY AND COST

You will also carefully consider and then just see if you can help from purchasing a good big bill.

The Waters & Spratt Comp'y

When You Buy

FURNITURE

You must depend to a large extent on the honesty of the dealer.

B-SHARP

WE ARE NOT ANGELS

(If we were we would be out of business) but whatever you buy of us must be as we represent it to you or you get your money back. In all the years that we have been selling goods to the people we have not had one person say we cheated them or misrepresented our goods. WE NEVER MAKE A STATEMENT WE CAN'T BACK UP and we want to make one right now.

We Can Save You One-Fourth on Your Furniture Purchases.

Come to see us. Get our prices and let us show you how we get goods at such a big discount below our competitors. There is a way to prove our statement too: Compare our prices with those of our competitors.

EXAMPLE: Man came in our store the other day, said he wanted some of our "Best Goods and a Little Cheaper." He had picked out a list of things he wanted. We showed him a duplicate of a list I had picked out at a Furniture Store down street only your goods are much newer and they wanted seventy odd dollars. He had made twenty dollars in just a few minutes. We have his name if you want to know. Also that of lots of others who have had similar experiences. Moral is shown in our illustration.

THE NICHOLSON FURNITURE STORES



